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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

*cases in which the antibiotic  
used for an infection actually  
fed the invading organism!*

*Thank you for your help.*

*Mrs. Geraldine Johnson*

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*Dear Comm. Henney,*

*As a nurse I am well  
acquainted with the results  
of indiscriminate use of anti-  
biotics.*

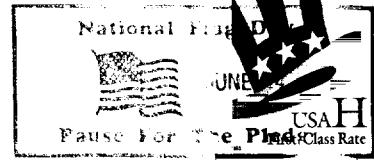
*Although I believe the anti-  
biotics added to animal feed may  
result in individual animal  
growth, it is not uncommon  
to find that patients are left  
without help from antibiotics  
that ordinarily would help  
overcome infections because the  
medicines are no longer effective.*

*Please do what you can to  
stop this use of antibiotics.  
In some cases I have seen*

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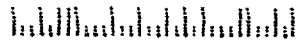
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